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In re Application of:)
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Serial No. 10/700,157)
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Filed: November 3, 2003) INSTRUMENT AND METHOD TO
) FACILITATE AND IMPROVE THE
Art Unit: 2884) TIMING ALIGNMENT OF A
) PET SCANNER
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2006, please enter the
following amendments to the above-identified application as follows.